



Docket No.: 42390P11429

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/881,218

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TUNING A BRAGG  
GRATING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

Art Group: 2872

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to  
December 22, 2005, from the Final Office Action

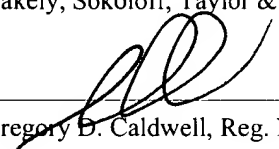
dated August 22, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office  
Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from  
being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee  
Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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